

plants or developing a new means of transporting finer-grained pollens. Perhaps the ancestor of *cyanescens* was a *Grevillea*- or *Hakea*-specialist that faced this problem and overcame it by the latter means. *L. cyanescens* has been observed to feed at flowers of three unrelated families (Myrtaceae, Mimosaceae and Polygonaceae) and is thus clearly a polylectic species. Its habit of ingesting pollen means that grain size is not a limiting factor in its choice of food plants.

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